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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$748.
  - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1618.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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03 FC:103	468.00 OP
04 FC:104	280.00 OP

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Attorney Docket No. CYM-036

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Lentrichia et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/053,349 GROUP NO.: 1645

FILING DATE: January 15, 2002 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

TITLE: Nucleic Acid Extraction Solution and Use Thereof

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 19, 2002 (copy attached), enclosed are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and two checks totaling the amount of \$1,618.00 to cover the filing fee, the surcharge fee and additional claim fee.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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	First Named Inventor	Lentrichia
	Group Art Unit	1645
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson including Drawings [Total Sheets _____]	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited Recognition under Rule 10.9(b) (1 pg.)
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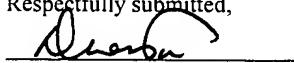
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Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP High Street Tower 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110 Tel. No.: (617) 248-7000 Fax No.: (617) 248-7100	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>  Duan Wu  Attorney for Applicants  Testa, Hurwitz &amp; Thibeault, LLP  125 High Street  Boston, MA 02110</p> <p>Date: April 1, 2002  Reg. No.: (Limited Recognition)  Tel. No.: (617) 248-7808  Fax No.: (617) 248-7100</p>

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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. <input type="checkbox"/> Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overpayment Credit.		Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.		Fee Paid	Fee Paid	Fee Paid
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				
1. FILING FEE				
Large Entity				
Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
740	Utility filing fee	740.00		
330	Design filing fee			
160	Provisional filing fee			
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	46	- 20 = <u>26</u>	x \$ 18.00 =	468.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 84.00 =	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any		\$280.00 =	280.00	
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		<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	(\$ 1,488.00)	
2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES				
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SUBTOTAL (1) 1,488.00				
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**CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2002.

  
Diane Racicot

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 pg);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (1 pg);
3. Two checks totaling \$1,618.00;
4. Part-2 Copy of Notice to file Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (1 pg.);
5. Response to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
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7. Limited Recognition under Rule 10.9(b) (1 pg.)
8. and a mailroom postcard.